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In re Application of

Carlos PICORNELL DARDER

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Oral Pharmaceutical Preparation Comprising an

Antiulcer Activity Compound, and Process for

its Production

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

SIR:

This is in response to the Official Action of March 19, 2001 (Paper No. 3).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice cancel claim 14, amend claims 1 and 15-33 and add new claim 34 as

follows:

An oral pharmaceutical preparation comprising: 1.

a) an inert nucleus;

a soluble active layer or layer which disintegrates rapidly in water, made b)